Remarks

Claims 1-25 were pending prior to this response; claims 21-25 were withdrawn. By this paper, Applicant cancels withdrawn claims 21-25. But Applicant reserves the right to submit canceled claims 21-25 in a divisional patent application. Applicant also amends claims 2-20, cancels claim 1, and adds claim 26. So claims 2-20 and 26 are now pending.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-20 under 35 U.S.C. §112 paragraph 2 as indefinite. In particular, the Examiner contended that limitations (b) and (c) in claim 1 were unclear. The rejection to claim 1 is now moot because claim 1 is canceled. Applicant believes that new claim 26 is allowable under 35 U.S.C. §112(2).

The Examiner did not provide a reason for rejecting claims 2-19. So Applicant presumes that the Examiner rejected claims 2-19 simply because of their dependency from claim 1. Claims 2-19 now depend from claim 26, so Applicant requests the Examiner to withdraw the \$112(2) rejection from claims 2-19.

Applicant noticed and corrected several informalities in claims 2-20 to present these claims in a more clear format.

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